

TAUPO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Kia ora koutou te whanau o tenei kura,
te kura Waenga o Taupo
Greetings to all our families

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Tena koutou te whanau o tenei Kura, nau mai haere mai ki te Kura Waenga o Taupo, "te kura pai o Intermediate i Taupo"
Greetings to all our families and welcome to Taupo Intermediate School – "the best Intermediate in Taupo".

In my opinion:

"Pick a leader who will not only bail out banks and airlines, but also families from losing their homes -- or jobs due to their companies moving to other countries. Pick a leader who will fund schools, not limit spending on education and allow libraries to close. Pick a leader who chooses diplomacy over war. An honest broker in foreign relations. A leader with integrity, one who says what they mean, keeps their word, and does not lie to their people. Pick a leader who is strong and confident, yet humble. Intelligent, but not sly. A leader who encourages diversity, not racism. One who understands the needs of the farmer, the teacher, the doctor, and the environmentalist -- not only the banker, the oil tycoon, the weapons developer, or the insurance and pharmaceutical lobbyist." Suzy Kassem, [Rise Up and Salute the Sun: The Writings of Suzy Kassem](#) - was born on December 1, 1975, in Toledo, Ohio to Egyptian-American parents. During her childhood, she attended international boarding schools in Villars, Switzerland and travelled the globe extensively. She is a writer, director, philosopher, poet, and citizen of the world.

Welcome to Term 4 of the school academic year with 9 weeks of intense pressure before we then head into our summer vacation and more pressure.

Our Covid19 nonsense continues to plague us and will do so until after the elections and then the borders will be opened and maybe families and friends will be able to get together for the festive season?

Our school continues to provide as many experiences for our students with;

- **The TIS has Talent** show was held on Wednesday Evening, 14th October 2020, with some outstanding performances by all those who contributed. From singing to dancing and Bands and Instrumentalists, and were we not entertained? Yes, we were, and it just showed how many talented people we have in our School. "Ka mau te wehi"
- **Thursday 15th October 2020**, we sent the Maths Teams to compete at the **Hawke Bay Mathletics** to compete in the Year 7 and Year 8 divisions
- All week we have been discussing and participating in **Anti- Bullying Week** with the purpose of reducing the levels of bullying in our school and hopefully across the community. We will be having a bit of fun on Friday with mufti day wearing pink articles of clothing. Classes have been decorating their rooms and will be judged as "Best Dressed Window Displays" Games and a BBQ lunch will be supported by the local constabulary – Thank you Megan Simpson for your enthusiastic and motivational work to generate so much participation for students and staff.
- **On Sunday 18th October 2020 – besides the 2nd Bledisloe Cup and Bathurst** – there will be a full dress rehearsal for our **Musical Production**, and then on **Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd October 2020** we will be performing our Major Musical – "**Aotearoa**" **Tickets on Sale at the school office – Tickets cost** Adult \$10.00 School age student \$5
- On **Thursday 22nd October 2020** a group of Students will be sent to Rotorua to represent us in the **Bay of Plenty Science Fair** – an occasion that has been postponed twice this year. Also, in the evening a group of our students will be participating in the Literacy Quiz in Tauranga

Friday will be our recovery day as we head into Labour Weekend and will return on **Tuesday 27th October 2020**, for the start of our hosting of the **Year 6 Students from the Contributing Schools**. The timetable of student visits during the morning the times and dates for the parent meetings with the Principal, which will be held in the early evenings as per below:

Tuesday 27th October – Waipahihi Primary School

Wednesday 28th October – Wairakei Primary School

Thursday 29th October – Tauhara Primary School

Friday 30th October – Taupo Primary School

Principal/Parent Meetings at contributing Schools – open meetings – all welcome

- **Taupo Primary** 5.30pm Tuesday 27th October
- **Waipahihi Primary** 7.00pm Tuesday 27th October
- **Wairakei Primary** 5.30pm Wednesday 28th October
- **Tauhara Primary** 5.30pm Thursday 29th October
- **Taupo Intermediate School** 7.00pm Thursday 29th October - open meeting for those outside our traditional contributing schools.

Thank you all for your continued support and enjoy the weekend of Elections and Sporting Events

[Taupo Intermediate School Board of Trustees Mid-term Election](#)

Nominations are invited for the election of 2 parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nomination is included with this newsletter to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the nomination form must be signed. **Nominations close at noon on Sunday 1st November 2020 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement. Voting closes at noon on Friday 4th December 2020.**

TIS HAS TALENT – Wednesday 14th October we had our annual talent show. It was such a great night! Thank you to all the brave students and teachers that took to the stage. Well done everyone it was a fantastic night with so much talent! Thank you to all the Organisers!



FOOTBALL NEWS!!

Ashton de Roo – Room 19, is going to be away all next week on the Ricki Herbert football academy NZ tour, this is an invitational tour for their chosen elite players. This tour was supposed to go to the Gold Coast to play in a football tournament over there but was cancelled due to Covid19. So, they now will be going on a NZ tour instead.

Ashton's Cambridge grade 12 Federation Football team had huge achievements over the school holidays. They came runners up at the Weir Rose Bowl Tournament which is huge! Here is a write up on the Ricki Herbert page about them

<https://www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz/academy-coached-team-goes-close-to-winning-prestigious-tournament/>.

And they also won at the McCartney tournament which you can read about here

<http://www.cambridgefootball.co.nz/2020/10/11/under-12s-go-unbeaten-to-win-their-group-at-mccartney-tournament/>. It is also huge to win at the McCartney tournament which has teams from all around the North Island and Nelson attend. - **Karen de Roo**



Mikayla Edwards Rm 17 & Band performing at TIS Talent Show on Wednesday night.

Thank you to the Taupo district council who have run three groups of year 7 bike safety sessions over the last couple of terms. (Megan Simpson Deputy Principal)



T.I.S. TUCKSHOP

KRISTIE'S KAI

LUNCH SPECIALS

TUESDAY

Sweet Corn Fritters \$3.50



FRIDAY Nachos \$4.50



National Schools Mt Bike Championships:

Congratulations to the students who competed and gained good results at the National Championships during the holidays. Louie Cameron 1st U13B, Antonia Shepherd 3rd U13G, Victoria Barrett 4th U14G, George Simpson 8th U14B and Amber Nicol 9th U14G. This was followed up with Louie, Victoria and George coming 2nd in the U16 Mixed Relay.

Canterbury University Kiwi Tests:

Well done all the students who gained Achieved, Merit or Excellence in the recent Kiwi Tests. Special congrats to Mitchell Donald gaining excellence in both Science and Maths, Angela Schur with excellence in Science and Angela Harris with excellence in English.

Baz Haydon Deputy Principal